



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1763"

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Toshiki TAKAHASHI, et al.
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FOR: EXHAUST RING MECHANISM AND PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

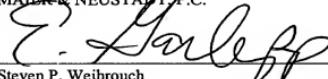
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.